

## **STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

1.     **(Previously Presented)**     A content transmission device for use with, and to be connected with, a content receiving device over a network, said content transmission device comprising:
  - a storage unit configured to store content;
  - a transmission unit configured to transmit content to the content receiving device;
  - an interruption location capturing unit configured to monitor and capture an interruption location at which the content receiving device becomes unable to receive content, or an interruption location at which viewing and/or listening of content using the content receiving device has been interrupted;
  - a transmission controlling unit configured to control said transmission unit so as to transmit content in said storage unit to the content receiving device that corresponds to the interruption location captured by said interruption location capturing unit.
  
2.     **(Previously Presented)**     The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said interruption location capturing unit further comprises a status monitoring unit configured to receive and monitor the status of the content received by the content receiving device, and capturing the interruption location based on the status.
  
3.     **(Previously Presented)**     The content transmission device recited in Claim 2, wherein said status monitoring unit receives a notification that reception of content has become impossible from the content receiving device, and captures the interruption location based on the notification.
  
4.     **(Previously Presented)**     The content transmission device recited in Claim 2, wherein said status monitoring unit detects that an error rate of communication with the content receiving device has exceeded a predetermined value, and captures the interruption location based on the detection results.

5.     **(Previously Presented)**     The content transmission device recited in Claim 2, wherein said status monitoring unit detects that communication between said content transmission device and the content receiving device has been cut off, and captures the interruption location based on the detection results.

6.     **(Previously Presented)**     The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said interruption location capturing unit captures the interruption location based on a time at which the content receiving device becomes unable to receive content or a time at which viewing and/or listening of content using the content receiving device has been interrupted .

7.     **(Previously Presented)**     The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein the content comprises a plurality of chapters, and said interruption location capturing unit captures the interruption location in chapter units.

8.     **(Previously Presented)**     The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said transmission controlling unit controls said transmission unit so as to transmit content starting from the interruption location to the content receiving device.

9.     **(Previously Presented)**     The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said transmission controlling unit further controls said transmission unit so as to transmit content to the content receiving device starting from a predetermined location and by a predetermined amount before the interruption location.

10.    **(Previously Presented)**     The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said content comprises a plurality of chapters;  
              said interruption location capturing unit captures as the interruption location the chapter including a location at which the content receiving device becomes unable to receive content, or the location at which the viewing and/or listening of content using the content receiving device has been interrupted; and

said transmission controlling unit controls said transmission unit so as to transmit content to the content receiving device starting from the beginning of the chapter captured by said interruption location capturing unit.

**11-12. (Canceled)**

**13. (Previously Presented)** The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said memory controlling unit performs control so that said transmission unit transmits content to the content receiving device based on said interruption location, while said storage unit stores content received by said receiving unit.

**14. (Previously Presented)** The content transmission device recited in Claim 2, wherein said status monitoring unit notifies said transmission controlling unit of detection results upon detecting that the content receiving unit has become able to receive or play back content; and

    said transmission controlling unit controls said transmission unit so as to transmit content of said storage unit to the content receiving device based on said detection results.

**15. (Previously Presented)** The content transmission device recited in Claim 2, wherein said status monitoring unit, upon receiving a request for transmission starting from the interruption location from the content receiving device, notifies said transmission controlling unit of the transmission request; and

    said transmission controlling unit controls said transmission unit so as to transmit the content in said storage unit to the content receiving device based on the notification of said transmission request.

**16. (Canceled)**

17. **(Previously Presented)** A content transmission device for use with, and to be connected with a content receiving device over a network, comprising:

- a storage unit configured to store content;
- a transmission unit configured to transmit content to the content receiving device;
- an interruption location capturing unit configured to capture an interruption location at which the content receiving device becomes unable to receive content, or an interruption location at which viewing and/or listening of the content using the content receiving device has been interrupted; and
- a transmission controlling unit configured to control said transmission unit so as to transmit content in said storage unit to the content receiving device based on the interruption location captured by said interruption location capturing unit,

wherein said interruption location capturing unit captures the interruption reason for which the content receiving device became unable to receive content, or the interruption reason for which the viewing and/or listening of content using the content receiving device has been interrupted ; and

said transmission controlling unit determines the predetermined distance to retrace from the interruption location according to said interruption reason, and controls said transmission unit to transmit content starting from the predetermined distance determined to the content receiving device.

18. **(Previously Presented)** The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, further comprising:

- a receiving unit configured to receive content from an exterior system or device; and
- a memory controlling unit configured to control the storage of content such that the content received by said receiving unit is stored in said storage in said storage unit starting from the interruption location captured by said interruption location capturing unit.

19. **(Previously Presented)** The content transmission device recited in Claim 1, wherein said interruption location capturing unit captures the interruption reason for which the

content receiving device becomes unable to receive content, or the interruption reason for which the viewing and/or listening of content using the content receiving device has been interrupted; and

    said transmission controlling unit determines the predetermined distance to retrace from the interruption location according to said interruption reason, and controls said transmission unit to transmit content starting from the predetermined distance determined to the content receiving device.